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BEN ELZY HANGED,

He Had Been Robbing and Murdering People for Years,

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 18.-Ben. Elzy, colored, was hanged in the jailyard at 12:35 to-day for murder. He died game, and his last words were: "I am going to Jesus." His neck was rail broken and he was dead in eight P.

Meadows, a railroad conductor, in January, 1889. In addition to this crime, be murdered and robbed an old farmer and his wife in Douglass County, Ga., about five years ago; shot a policeman in Atlanta, and in December, 1888, robbed and murdered an Italian peddler

near this city.

The murder of Meadows was a brutal crime, Elzy and four companions found him drunk on the street late one night and carried him out into the woods two miles from the city. There they robbed him of everything he had, and, after dividing the plunder, crushed his head to a pulp with heavy stones. Then they concealed the body, and it was not found for three weeks. Three months later Elzy was arrested for highway robbery and made a full conn of the Meadows murder. gave the names of his accomplices and they were all captured soon afterward. One of them, Gilbert Lane, was hung February 14; another has been sen other has not been tried. The fourth has been discharged. Elzy was only about 39 years old, but

he had been in the business of robbing and murdering people for six years. He was a daring and desperate criminal.

## A DEATH-BED CONFESSION.

James Dennis Was the Chief Actor in a Double Murder. CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., April 18 .-James Dennis, who died at Waynetown on Wednesday night, made a death-bed confession to the effect that he was the chief actor in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McMullin, for which act John F. Coffee was hanged n 1885. On the night of the murder Dennis, according to his confession, went into McMullin's house for the purpose of stealing \$200, which McMullin was known to have. Coffee remained

on guard outside.

McMullin awoke and showed fight, when Dennis struck him on the head with a club, killing him instantly. Mrs McMullin ran out of the house, and was caught by Coffee, who struck her on the head, intending to stun her, but instead killed her. The two men then placed the bodies in the house and set to it. Both were arrested, and Coffee was convicted of murder, while Dennis was acquitted.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Robert Brannan and Minnie E. Davis, Rockingham, Va.; Alonzo G. Hudson and Julia A. Simms. Culpeper County, Va.; Augustus Shaw and Lula Christian, Washington, William Grander, Washington; Levi William Griffith Annie Mattle lliam H. Truant and Mattie Ashton, Washington; William H. Sher-cliff and Nellie E. Wilson, Washington; Albert Pryor and Mary C. Morris, Fenwana County, Va.; Daniel ullivan and Maggie E. Johnson, ington; Jeff. Jenkins and Thediana and Teresa Keefe, Washington.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock David Jones, who resides at the corner of Twelfth and Water streets, dropped lead while partaking of his dinner. The family physician was summoned and he gave as his opinion that his death could be attributed to heart disase. Coroner Patterson was notified

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK BILL CON-SIDERED IN THE HOUSE.

A District Patriot Risses...The Railroad Problem and Its Effect on the B, & P .- Citizens Before the House Com-

mittee... Work of Both Houses. In the Senate to day Mr. Hawley moved to take up the World's Fair bill This was antagonized by Mr. Dolph with a motion for secret session. The latter prevailed and the Senate doors were closed, and the Senate is consider-ing the leakage of executive secrets.

Mr Enloy of Tennessee, who rose to a question of personal privilege, had read at the clerk's desk an article from the New York Press, declaring that a gigan-tic job had been discovered in the Southern War Claims bill introduced by him and that Mr. Thomas of Wisconsin, chairman of the War Claims Commit-tee, had denounced the bill as one of the most infamous jobs ever foisted upon Congress. He denounced the charge as a slauder and said the correspondent

as a slander and said the correspondent had lied or repeated a lie made for him.

Mr. Thomas disclaimed having censured any member of the committee.

Mr. Butterworth moved to take up the Legislative Appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole, but the House refused, 112 to 116.

disagreeing conference report on the National Zoological Park bill, which was agreed to. He then moved that the House insist on its amendment that the District pay

half the expenses of the park.

Mr. McComas of Maryland protested against saddling upon the District any of the expense of a national enterprise, especially when its people had not asked for it.

Mr. Payson of Illinois declared that the people had petitioned for it.

Mr. Cannon said that if the Senate insisted upon its disagreement to the House amendment, so far as he was concerned, the Zoo might go into "Innocuous desuetude." This motheaten chestnut created laughter.

Mr. McCreary of Kentucky was op-posed to the Zoo and therefore thought the District should pay for it.

Some District patriots in the galleries hissed Mr. McCreary. The speaker declared with much emphasis that if demonstrations in the galleries did not

cease they would be cleared as clear as though a Senate executive session had settled down upon the House, The demonstrations ceased. Mr. Candler (Massachusetts) thought

the Senate was right, and he is right; the Senste is right.

The motion to insist was agreed to-118 to 27-which shows that most of

the intelligence of the House was Mr. Henderson of Illinois reported the River and Harbor bill, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, Mr. Allen of Michigan in the chair. The Court of Claims was then taken up. The motion to send it to the Com-

mittee on Rules was defeated, 67 to 97. District in Congress

The Senate District Committee did

day. The House District Committee met The House District Committee met and took up under a special order the railroad problem as it affects the B. & P. Road, Representatives of the Board of Trade and of several citizens' associations were present. The road was represented by several of its road was represented by several of its officers. The matter was debated pro and con. All the bills before Congress, the Atkinson, Burton and others, were discussed. No action was taken.

Singularly enough, while this project was going on a bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Lee (by request) to define the routes of steam railroads in the District. It provides that after January 1, 1894, the Baltimore and Poshall enter the city from the north and east along the north shore of the Eastern Branch, between L and M streets south, thence westwardly to a line between L and M streets south, thence west along and under K to Second, thence northwestwardly to line between I and K south in square 739, thence by elevated tracks from square 439 south to square 415 along the river front but seventy-five feet from Water street to the site of the Virginia and Midland Railroad, and to a bridge to be built. The Baltimore and Potomac is to abandon its present passenger station at Sixth and B streets and to be paid for it by the United States. Its new passenger station to be on B street south, between First and Second, branches to run to and from main line at grade. The freight depots are to be at squares 579 and 581 and front on Third street. The

and east of Delaware to K and South Senator Sherman to-day introduced a to pay John Meany of this city \$1,500 for damages caused his property improvements authorized by late Board of Public Works.

vards to be south of Virginia avenue

Senator Stockbridge to-day introduced a bill to incorporate the Washington and Bennings Railroad Company, with William B. Thompson, George O. Glavis, N. W. Burch James H. McGowan and H. J. Grav as incorporators. route of the road is defined as follows: Beginning at the junction of Maryland avenue and Boundary street northeast, easterly along Bennings road to the southeast boundary of the District, with a branch from the point where the Bennings road is intercepted by the Anacostia road, running northerly along the said road and west of the Baltimore and Potomac tracks to a point opposite the race track; also a branch from the junction of Bennings road and Central venue, along the last-named avenue to the District line, and also a branch Bennings road and the Anacostia road, along the last named road to its intersection with the Good Hope road to the

east end of the Navy-Yard. The company is authorized to use horse, cable or electric power, and, in lieu of taxes, is required to pay four per cent. per annum of the gross earnings to the District. The company is capitalized at \$200,000.

District Appropriation Bill. The District Appropriation bill was reported to the Senate late yesterday afternoon from the Senate Committee on Appropriations. The important amendments to the bill as it passed the House include the following subjects: The number of streets to be improved

is increased. The police force is to be increased. The Police Court rooms and cells are fixed up in a decent, civilized

The appropriations for public school buildings are largely increased. An advance, though small, is to be made in the pay of school officers and

ceachers.

The appropriations for charities are

The appropriations for charities are largely increased—greater than ever.
Liberal appropriations are made for both white and colored institutions, the amount for caring for colored foundings being placed at \$3,000.

Proper additional provision is made for the care of prisoners and paupers.

Reservation No. 13 is specified as another burying place for the homeless and friendless.

The additional appropriations provided the servation of the care of the care of the homeless.

The additional appropriations provided for amount to \$450,000. New offices are proposed to be established as follows:

A deputy collector of taxes and a cashier, at \$2,000 and \$1,800. Two additional police sergeants, 20 policemen of class one, 25 of class two, 5 mounted policemen.

One additional sanitary inspector in the Health Office and once additional

A Superintendent of Charities, \$3,000 a year.

Altogether, the bill appears to be an mprovement upon the one as passed by the House, except as regards street lighting. The gas company appears to retain its monopolistic grip in this

A New Financial Scheme, Mr. Hiscock to-day introduced a bill in the Senate to enable the National Banks to increase their circulation by authorizing them to deposit State and municipal londs and issue to 90 per cent. of their market value and national bonds to full value. Also to issue on storage warrants and warehouse receipts for pigiron, cotton and wheat.

The Silver Question. The Republican joint committees on silver legislation met again this morning. Secretary Windom was present and enlarged upon his views. A general discussion followed and all the various phases of the silver question was touched upon. The committees finally adjourned without taking any

New Mexico in the Senate. Mr. Platt introduced in the Senate to-day a bill to admit New Mexico as a State. In doing so he explained that he did not commit himself to vote for

TO MOVE FOR BAIL

Judge Kincald's Counsel Will Seek His Release To-Morrow. At 11 o'clock to-morrow before Judge Bingham in the Criminal Court, C. Maurice Smith, Judge J. M. Wilson, General Grovesnor of Ohlo, and Dan. W. Voorbees of Indiana will argue a a motion for the admission to bail of Charles E. Kincard, indicted for the

murder of ex-Congressman Taulbee. Notice of the argument has already been filed with District Attorney Hoge, together with the affidavits of Dr. George Byrd Harrison of 605 Four-teenth street, Dr. T. Morris Murray, Dr. Lewis S. McMurtrie of Kentucky and Dr. G. W. Howell of Morristown,

N. J.

Dr. Harrison, the attending physician of Mr. Kincaid, says that his nervous and physical condition will not allow of his enduring confinement in the jail for any length of time, and furthermore, that he cannot a work undergo the scenes and not hold its regular weekly meeting to-day. curs in the opinion of the other two doctors and says that he has known the defendant for a long time and knows of his physical affliction.

Dr. Howell was a fellow passenger with Kincaid on the steamer Nevada on the way across the Atlantic, and very vividly recalls the sufferings that he endured at that time. Upon his arrival in Glasgow he had to be taken to the infirmary, and remained there for a week

Mr. Kincaid will be brought into court to hear the arguments, and a number of responsible bondsmen have signified their intention to give all the bonds necessary.

WISCONSIN POLITICS.

Let Everybody Have a Chance to Learn the English Language." CHICAGO, April 18 .- A News special from Milwaukee says: The old school remedy of a counter-irritant is to be ap olied to the body politic by the Repub licans of this State. A boom is to be organized against Governor Hoard, the intention being to have the Republicans lace somebody else in nomination for he Governorship this fall.

The man selected is to come out for the "fundamental principle" but repu-diate the Bennett law as it new stands and favor its repeal. The party cry is to be, "Let everybody have a chance to learn the English language." Angus Cameron of La Crosse is said to be the man chosen to make the race, and report has it that this was the reason he resigned the chairmanship of the Cher-

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 18. Bishop McGolrick of Duluth, speaking of the new Bennett law in Wisconsin, says: "I think the children of foreigners should be taught to speak the English language above all others. Not that I am opposed to instruction in any other tongues, but English should take precedence. The children need this language in every day life. We should make them good citizens first and teach them ac complishments afterward. The object tion which I have to the law is that it would compel a child to attend the school which might be nearest it, thus preventing children from going to boarding or private schools which they might prefer. I presume this was no intended by the authors of the bill."

ORGANIZING A POW-WOW

Indians Want to Learn What their Rights are as Landholders. PIERRE, S. D., April 18 .- Another big pow-wow has been organized by the

several tribes of the Sloux Nation to be held next Sunday several miles up Bad River, at which time they will consider their future weifare. Colonel Louisberry, special agent of the General Land Office, and Register Bailey have been invited, and will be present. The in-tention of the Indians is to learn more learly what their rights are as land holders in severalty, and to decide whether they shall take land in that manner or go on the reservation and continue their tribe relations. John Grass, Sitting Bull, Gall and other notables are expected to be present, as well as several bands of hostiles.

Will Not Enter the Yacht Races. NEW YORK, April 18 .- The owner of the Yarana writes from London that he cannot enter any of the American yacht

BISMARCK AND CAPRIVI who are people of means. The price of everything, he says, is terribly high, the population is vicious and depraved

THE EX-CHANCELLOR UPSETS HIS SUCCESSOR'S CALCULATIONS.

He Keeps His Promise to Talk to the People Through the Columns of the Press...The Warfare Will Be Waged Unrelentingly.

LONDON, April 18 .- The recent prom ise made by Prince Bismarck that he would from time to time make public his opinions on political topics through the columns of the press, is manifestly being kept in a manner entirely unex pected by there who have set their faces against him. The obvious slap at the ex-Chancellor made by General von Caprivi in his announcement that the government would from that time forth discountenance what had been known as inspired journalism, apparently spired Bismarck to find means to belittle and upset the calculations of his successor. His first opportunity was not leng delayed. Alhough the ex-Chancellor had had ample time in which to publicly acknowledge receipt of the flood of congratulatory messages, which poured into him on the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday, and still more time in which to respond to the sympabetic communications elicited from his friends by his resignation from the Chancellorship, he chose to await the arrival of a time peculiarly suited to his

He hed not long to wait. On the very day that the new Chancellor de-livered his maiden speech in the Landag and the newspapers were filled with his remarks and comments thereon, Princz Bismarck launched upon the public sea, through the medium of the North German Gazette, for many years his personal organ, a letter of thanks to his friends. To say that the appearance of this letter simultaneously with the new Chancellor's speech created a sensation as its significance became apparent, is to state the fact with extreme mildness, and the grim old statesman must have been dear grim old statesman must have been de-lighted at the success of his first effort to take the wind out of the sails of the new craft. Everybody talked about the letter and few about the speech. No-body talks of the speech now, but the letter is still the leading subject of com-ment, together with the fact that the old Chancellor's congratulations were conspicuously absent from the budget of complimentary allusions to the new

Charcelior's address.
Although Count Herbert Bismarck is redited with the instigation and per-real direction of the campaign against the Government's attitude on the subect of inspired journalism organized by the leading journa's, which have hitherto enjoyed governmental favor, it is almost absolutely certain that the movement is controlled by a stronger hand than his, a guarantee that the was fare will be waged unrelentingly.

REPUBLICANS FALL OUT.

Georgia Adherents of the G. O. P. in ATHENS, April 18.—The Republican party in Georgia is in an explosive condition. The trouble arises over negro appointments to offices of public trust that have lately been made by virtue of a trade with A. T. Buck and President Harrison. The purport of that trade is to award every office of the Government in Georgia to negroes such as Piedger and Matt. Davis in order to secure a solid negro Republican delegation from Georgia to the next convention for Har-

Pink Morton, one of these negro atellites, was turned out of the office of postal clerk for pulling against the scheme of Buck to secure the Athens postoffice for Matt. Davis, whose appointment is now withheld at Washing Morton threatens to organize another fold of Republicans to fight Buck, and the planters of this section of Georgia are rather approving the movement.

"A GLITTERING FARRIC "

What is Said of Goschen's Budget-Viewed Favorably by Others LONDON, April 18 .- The Daily News, commenting on the budget, characterizes it as a glittering fabric, and says a great opportunity has been lost and a fine surplus frittered away.

The Chronicle, while regretting that the budget makes no mention of the income-tax and education, thinks the bill will give general satisfaction. The Telegraph comments on the bill very favorably.

The Times thinks a reduction of the ncome tax would have been preferable o a decrease of that on tea, but on the whole the budget is a most interesting and popular revision of taxation. The baracter of the measure, it thinks, should silence the ridiculous rumors of ENGLAND AND THE TARIFF.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer Gives Some Information, seriously.

LONDON, April 18 .- Mr. Goschen stated in the House last night that the Government intended, as soon as might be, to restore the duty taken off currents. Greece, he said, had promised tures. Mr. Goschen also hinted that he duty on raisins might be reduced in 1891 if Spain and Turkey were willing to do likewise. He also promised to introduce a bill to suspend the issu-ance of licenses to publicans until the icensing question should be finally set-

Dahomy's King on the Warpath, Paris, April 18 .- News from the vicinity of Whydah is to the effect that the Dahomian army with the King at its head has arrived near Port Novo. On the march the Dahomians burned a number of villages and created the greatest excitement and alarm among the people living along the line of march and in the district.

TORONTO, ONT., April 18,-A dispatch from Quebec says that an American syndicate has purchased a controlling interest in all the binding twine factories of Canada, excepting one in Ontario.

Accident to a White Star Liner. LIVERPOOL, April 18.-The freight steamer Runie of the White Star line, commanded by Captain Thompson, is returning to the Mersey under her own steam, her machinery having been de-

The Miseries and Dangers of Siberia, St. Petersburg, April 18.-A Russian official, in a letter to the Gashdanin, describes the miserles and dangers of a voyage in Siberia, even for those

and the petty officials are drunkards and thieves. It is not safe to be out of

doors after 9 o'clock in the evening un Death of Frere Justinien, MONTREAL, April 18.-Frere Justinien, Provincial Superior of the Community of the Brothers of Charity in Canada, is dead. He was born in Belglum in 1835, came to Boston as Su-perior in 1874, and was promoted to Provincial Superior in 1879.

Count Von Waldersee and the Em

BERLIN, April 18 .- Count von Waldersee returned to Berlin yesterday. He was invited to dine with the Em-peror, who extended him a most cor-dial reception. Paris, April 18 .- Henry M. Stanley,

eccompanied by Sir William McKinnon, chairman of the Emin Relief Committee, to-day arrived in this city from

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY Mining Superintendent Attacked by Masked Men...The Culprits in Jail. SILVER CITY, N. M., April 18.-A bold attempt at robbery was made about four miles this side of Pinos Altos late Wednesday afternoon. The superintendent of the Mountain Key Mine was going to Pinos Altos with a large smount of money to pay the men, and was told to hold up his hands by masked robbers. His companion opened fire on the robbers and several shots were exchanged at short range, but nobody was burt.

The superintendent drove on to Pinos Altos, and the sheriff here was summoned as soon as possible. Three persons were directly implicated in the robbery. George Robbins, who is but a boy, was arrested yesterday morning, and Dick Huber and Albert Mayfield were arrested yesterday afteraoon. Huber and Mayfield attempted to escape, and Huber was wounded in the left arm. They are all in jail now. Young Robbins made a confession of he whole affair.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM

It is Adopted by the Ohio House of Representatives, COLUMBUS, OHIO., April 18.-The House last evening passed the Mallon Australian ballot-system bill by a vote of 68 to 21. It is thought that the Senate will concur in this action. Besides the Australian feature the bill provides the creation of a non-partisan State board of election, with supervisors' powers over non-partisan county boards.

Bailots containing the names of all candidates are to be distributed by the county boards, and official ballots only are to be counted by the canvassers. Electors are to be furnished tickets, after entering booths prepared for them, where they can mark their tickets unob-

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

ne Man Blown to Pieces and As other Frightfully Injured. NEW ALBANY, IND., April 18.-At Cementville, eight miles from this city, esterday afternoon, Thomas James, Robert Livingtone and Sam Ciark were employed in the limestone quarry and had prepared a blast with dynamite, which prematurely exploded. James, the foreman of the gang of men, was killed outright, his body being blown to pieces: Livingtone was so frightfully injured that he was reported dying last evening. Clark was also very ously hurt, but not fatally. James came from Milwaukee.

CRUSHED BY A FLY-WHEEL

It Starts Unexpectedly and Malms Three Workmen. Cnicago, April 18.—Three men were crushed by a 25-foot fly-wheel last night at the Chicago and Northwestern Fer-

tilizing Company's works. The wheel was on the centre, and the engineer called several men to help him start it. It started unexpectedly, throw ing the three men in the pit under-neath, crushing and maiming them. Henry Hansbod was cut on face, head and body, will probably die; Eugene Belfuss, injured about spine and

Valentine Hose, bruised about body. BACKED INTO A CABLE CAR,

Thirty Passengers Narrowly Escape Death-One Man Fatally Injured. DENVER, Col., April 18.-A Denver and Rio Grande transfer train backed into a North Denver cable car at Fifteenth and Delaney streets last night. There were about thirty passengers in the car, but, as the switching train was nearly stopped, loss of life was averted. H. A. Chambers was the only one thought to have received injuries that are likely to prove fatal, A dozen others were hurt, but not

Black Named for Governor, York, April 18.-The Democratic County Committee met here yesterday and passed resolutions, recommending Chauncey F. Black for Governor; re-affirming the declaration of principles rouncing the tax bill in Congress and Australian ballot system. Monday, June 2, was the day selected for the meeting of the county convention.

Timber Thieves Set Fire to Woods, BRIDGETON, April 18,-For several days the woods which surround the Tumbling dam, some distance from this city, have been robbed of timber. Wednesday night the woods were set on fire, burning considerable of the underbrush and spreading toward the pike, where there are several dwellings, before it was put out.

200 Ballots Without a Choice, SHOALS, IND., April 18.—The Demoratic Convention of the Second Congressional district has taken 200 balis, without reaching a choice. Cobb and six others are candidates for nation to succeed Congress man J. H. O'Neall. Fighting the Flames.

Concond, N. H., April 18 .- An extensive fire is raging alongside of the railway line at Canterbury and rapidly spreading over the grass and timber lands. The Concord and Montreal Railroad have sent up two gangs of

Why Mrs. Ward Returns to the Stage. NEW YORK, April 18.-Mrs. John M. Ward states that she returns to the stage because of the separation from her husband. The separation was not be cause of her desire to return to the stage.

WORK AT A STANDSTILL

THE LABOR SITUATION IN CHICAGO AND ELSEWHERE.

Conference Between the Boss Carpenfers and the Arbitrators...Tho Threatened New York Central Railroad Strike Imminent.

CHICAGO, April 18.-The carpenters and work at a standstill this morning. the various "look-out" committees reporting that no work was being done The interest this morning centered around the conference between the Boss Carpenters' Association and the arbitration committee of the strikers.

The conference met at about 11 clock at the strikers' headquarters. The bosses were represented by Jacob Portz, Charles King, John Borahofer, J. R. Scott and J. W.
Walker. The arbitration committee
acted for the Carpenters' Council
The session promised to be a long one, and whether the conference would re-sult in an understanding between the two organizations neither side would venture a prediction.

A News special from Indianapolis says it leaked out there last evening that a special meeting of the Indiana Division of the order of Railway Conductors has been called in this city for next Sunday to consider the situation. Leading men of the order say that it is proposed to desert the companies and to federate with the engineers fremen, switchman with the engineers, firemen, switchmen, vardmen, brakemen, and inspectors. The meeting grows out of the dis-charge of twenty of the oldest conductors on the Pennsylvania roads during the past two weeks. Pennsylvania detec the past two weeks. Pennsylvania detec-tives are visiting every division west of Pittsburg, and three went over the Jef-fersonville, Madison and Indianapolis and the Chicago divisions last night.

New York, April 18.—Specials from Albany, Lockport and other points on the New York Central Railroad state that the threatened general strike of employes of the road seems to be imminent. The chief grievance is said to be against General Superintendent Voorhees, who is accused by the men of unnecessarily discharging men, reducing wages and lengthening hours of work. The first aggressive step was taken by the men yesterday, when the firemen refused to operate switches at remote places where the flagman's services had been dispensed with. This necessitated a waiting of freight trains until switchmen could be procured from other places. Meetings are being held by employes frequently. The West Shore men still hold out, and it now looks as though the Central men will have to strike alone if a strike is

nally agreed upon.
A large number of boiler makers in his city struck yesterday for an advance in wages and it is believed that he strike will extend to all of the steel and fron workers in this city, and that similar movement will be instituted n Philadelphia, Chester, Baltimore and Richmond. The trouble is said to grow out of the fact that many boiler makers are employed by the Government at the different navy-yards and are paid higher wages than are received by the mployes of private works. The Govrement men also work a less number of hours a day. The operators of bese private works claim that they annot compete with the Government n the matter of wages and hours of

strike situation practically remains un-changed. John Downey, vice-grand master of the federated order, arrived ocal committees until 12:30 o'clock Another conference between Downey and the committees will be eld at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which a meeting of the switchmen will be held. It is announced that at the close of the switchmen's meeting their iltimatum will be made public. From appearances there are now nough strange railroaders in the city

o fill any places made vacant by a boss carpenters will probably concede the demand of the union carpenters of this city for uniform wages of \$2 a day

GUILTY AS INDICTED

Was the Verdict in the Case of Nelson Coykendal. JERSEY CITY, April 18 .- The jury in the case of Nelson Coykendal came into the Hudon County Court to-day and rendered a verdict of guilty. Coyendal, who is a wealthy grocer of f Jersey City, was indicted for conspir-cy in defrauding the Second National ank of \$12,000. The defendant was ccused of having induced his son-in-aw, John Van Loan, who is bookeeper of the bank, to overdraw his counts. Van Loan is said to have fled Canada some time ago.

Miss Bacon's Body Found. CHICAGO, April 18 .- It is believed but the body of Miss Mattle Bacon of Files, Mich., who committed suicide about two weeks ago by jumping into the lake in this city, was found Wednesday, opposite Clark Station, Indiana, twenty six miles south of this city. Mr. Bacon, father of the missing girl, and fficers have gone to Clark Station to identify the body.

A Reporter Suicides, NEW YORK, April 18.-Joseph A. Allen, a reporter on the Evening Telegram, committed suicide at his home, No. 61 Hicks street, Brooklyn, this morning, by inhaling chloroform. For some time past he has been a martyr to rheumatism, and the despondency srising therefrom is supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

Verdict for the Paster. RACINE, WIS., April 18 .- The jury in the case of Dr. W. C. Clarke of Chleago against Rev. Edward Duckworth, to recover damages for having been bested in a horse trade, vesterday returned a verdict in favor of the pas-Much interest has been manifested in the trial and many clergymen were present.

Guilty of Immoral Practices, PHILADELPHIA, April 18 .- The jury in the case of ex-Prefect Henry W. King of the Blind Institution, who was charged with criminal actices with a number of the pupils I that institution, rendered a verdict day of gullty. Sentence was de

Dr. Abbott Denies a Rumor, MANCHESTER, CONN., April 18 .- Dr. Lyman Abbott, who is visiting a relative here, says he has no intention of resigning the pastorate of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. He cannot imagine how the rumor of his resignation could have originated.

AN UNFAITHFUL TRUSTER,

A Germun Countess Wins Her Suit NEW YORK, April 18.-Judge Ingrabam, in Supreme Court special term, handed down a decision adverse to Henri M. Bream on his demurrer to the complaint of Marie Elizabeth Linden in a suit she has brought for an account-ing. The plaintiff is the wife of Carl Count you Linden, and resides with her husband in Germany. Her father, who died in 1873, left her \$57,984 in cash and

blood relative, and some years later the young lady became a countess.

She now claims that Bream has defrauded her by rendering false accounts and charging to her losses which had not been incurred. When she ascertained this she says she demanded a full accounting, but got only another fraudulent statement. Now she is suing for the cancellation of the deed of trust; an accounting of all the trustee's transactions, the return of the property and the appointment of a new trustee Bream's demurcer was overruled.

\$132,588 in securities. A trust deed was made to the defendant, who was a half-

MOUNTAIN OUTLAWS.

Five Members of the State Militia Wounded in a Fight. LOUISVILLE, Kv., April 18.—Adjutant-General Hill received a telegram from Pineville saying that a fight had occurred on the 16th at Black Moun-tain between the State militia and mountain outlaws. Five of the soldiers were wounded. It is thought some of the mountaineers were shot but it is not known how many. The militia are from Lexington and Har-rodsburg, and were sent to guard the court in Harlan Court-House during the trial of the outlaws engaged in the Turner-Howard vendetta. The place of the fight is remote from a telegraph

JEALOUSY LEADS TO MURDER,

A Dector Kills a Druggist Because of a Pretty Half-Breed Girl. CHEVENNE, WYO., April 18 .- Druggist Sullivan was shot and killed in his store at Lander, Fremont County, last evening by Dr. J. A. Schuelke. The accounts of the quarrel which led to the shooting differ greatly, but jealousy is believed to have been the cause, Both many countries. Both men are understood to have been attentive to an extremely pretty halfbreed girl.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- Money loaned at 4@5 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 486@ 188; actual rates, 485@485‡ for sixty lays, and 487@487‡ for demand.

Governments steady; currency 6s 16 bld; 4s, coupon, 123 bld; 44s, do. 1031 bld. The stock market was more active his morning, the sales amounting to 105,000 shares in the two hours to mid day, but the course of prices was some what irregular. The changes, however, were very slight, being chiefly con-fined to fractions. The sugar trusts, Lackawanna, Manhattan, Chicago Gas, Richmond and West Point, Louisville and Nashville and New England ab and Nashville and New England absorbed most of the trading. The early prices for the general list were to a lower on selling to realize. Toward the end of the first hour there was a firmer feeling. Sugar Trusts were especially strong and advanced from 66; to 68. Lackawanna moved only with the rest, but Manhattan advanced to 112, against 110; last night. Chicago Gus and Richmond. night. Chicago Gas and Richmond Terminal were prominent in the dealadvanced sharply. In the hour to 13 o'clock the market was quiet and prices sagged in most cases up to midday, when they were only

slightly changed from those of vester day in the majority of cases. Sugar trusts and Lackawaona also reacted At this writing the market is dull. New York Stecks, The following are the prices of the New

York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room | 11 Atlantic building: | STOCKS. Open 2.30 | STOCKS. Open 2.30 | Chicago Gas 472 | 48 | Northwest .1112 111 | Can. South. 542 442 | Omaha... | NatLead Tat 18 | 184 | do. pfd... | Open 2.30 | Open 2

The Chicago Markets. WHEAT. Open Close PORK. Open Close May... 884 884 May... 13 25 13 29 June... 88 884 June... 13 32 23 32 July... 857 868 July... 13 45 23 42 324 223 May .... 6 55 6 50 324 327 June ... 6 55 6 55 334 335 July ... 6 62 6 60 CORN. OATS.

May .... 24 244 June .... 234 234 July .... 234 24 Washington Stock Exchange,

Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock in. olumbia National Bank, 17 at 1825; 15 at 183. Columbia Railroad, 18 at 781. Ameri-183. Columbia Raiiroad, 18 at 78½. American Graphophone, 20 at 13½. Bull Run Panorama, 19 at 25½. American Security and Trust Company, 10 at 40½. '5 at 40½. Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 100; U. S. Electric Light 2d, 6's, 114; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R. 98. '33, 165½; W. & G. Convertible, 6'a, 175; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 5's, C 1898, 208, Wash. Market Co., Imp., 6's, 118; Inl'd & Seaboard Co., 6's, C 1897, —; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 104 103; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904, 101½; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 120; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 120; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 120; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. B, 6's, 101; Hygienic Ice Company, 1st Mort., 6s, 102½. National Bank Stocks-Bank of Wash-

ington, 450: Bank of Republic, 250; Metro-politan, 260; Central, 280, Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', 5; Columbia, 1821; Capital, 119; West

End, 92.

Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 168; Columbia, 78; Capitol and North O Street, 68; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 65; Georgetown and Teunallytown, 49½; Brightwood, 40. wood, 40.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 44; Frank-lin, 58; Metropolitan, 83; National Union, 20; Arlington, 180; Corcoran, 63; Colum-bis, 18; German-American, 180; Potomac,

r; Riggs, Si; People's Si.
Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate
tile, 126; Columbia Title, 62; Washington Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washing Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washing-in Gas, 42]; Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Itectric Light, 112. Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 25; hesapeake and Potomac, 85; American syntholyme, 15;

Areaspeake and Potomae, 85; American irrathophone, 154.
Miscellaneous Stocka.—Washington Martet Co., 18; Washington Briok Machine Co., 375; Great Falls Ice Co., 215; Bull Inn Panorama Co., 24; National Safe Deposit, 130; Washington Safe Deposit, 130; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 34; National Typographic, 28; Marconthalar, 16; 284 Washington Loan and Trust Co., 37; As-tional Typographic, 28; Mergenthaler, 10; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 3; Wash. Loan and Trust Co., —; American Security and Trust Co., 40; Lincoln Hall, 80; Hygienic

'A SELFISH POLTROON,"

THE STUFFED PROPHET OF WIL-LIAM STREET."

Cowardly Liar," offic Half-Drunken Deputy Sheriff," and Other Epithets Applied to Mr.

Cleveland by the "Sun." NEW YORK, April 18 .- The Sun this morning says editorially:

The Stuffed Prophet of William street, in a rage of wounded vanity, is thus reported: "There is only one thing," Mr. Cleveland resumed, and a tender expression lit up his face, "that I care snything about in these attacks; they are not confined to myself. It seems that the senile Dana does not confine his warfare to men. Women are not free from his dastardly assaults. Mrs. Cleveland has not escaped. It is bad enough for Dana to print his lying statements regarding myself, but it is infinitely more cowardly and dastardly for him to include, as he has done, my wife in his attacks. Nothing could be more contemptible, or so far removed from all instincts of manhood."

To no habitual reader of the Sun is it necessary to say that this is a cow-ardly lie. It is not the less a lie because it is uttered by a man who has been President of the United States. It is not less cowardly because it proceeds from a husband whose inferiority in social, moral and intellectual qualities is recognized by all who know the admirable woman linked to him by the name they bear in common.

Passing over the blackguard epithets in which the half drunken deputy sheriff reappears, and finds his only possible retort, we come to this more serious

To provoke sympathy for himself.
Mr. Cleveland deliberately drags the name of his wife into an interview intended for publication, charging the Sun with an offense which, if the charge is true, ought to render this newspaper odious to every gentleman on Manhattan Island, to every honorable man who respects womanhood. The charge is false, and Mr. Cleveland knew it was false when he uttered it. There is but one answer that we care to

We invite Mr. Cleveland to point to a line or a word that ever appeared in the Sun concerning the good woman whose name he thus degrades, which justifies, directly or indirectly, the statement contained in the paragraph quoted above. If he cannot do that—and he cannot, we invite the attention of the community to the portrait of a selfish poltroon, an unworthy husband, about whose conduct in this affair nothing can be said by any person of sensitive perceptions that will not leave on the coarse and swollen face peeping from behind the edge of his wife's garments, a red mark like the sting of a whip lash.

TOWN SITERS MUST VACATE.

United States Troops will Keep Tres-passers Off Indian Lands. CHAMBERLIN, DAK., April 18.-Considerable excitement was caused at Lower Brule yesterday by Captain Vivdir marching his troops into the town site of Sherman, where they were drawn up in line. The Captain in-formed the town-siters that they would have to vacate or be arrested for trespassing on Indian grounds and handed over to the United States authorities. A number of the town-siters protested. Writs of ejectment were served on them with instructions vacate within twenty-four hours. is the intention to remove forthwith all persons who have settled on the lands laimed by the Indians under the Everett act.

SWEPT BY FIRE. The Village of St. Lamberto Suffers a Serious Loss This Morning. MONTREAL, April 18 .- A fire in the village of St. Lamberto at 1:30 o'clock this morning destroyed two three-story frame buildings owned by Denault & St. Onge, the French school house, five frame cottages belonging to M. Tru-deau and a large double store-house occupied by W. Duckworth, super-intendent of the Victoria Bridge and Councillor Betournay. Assistance was asked from Montreal, but before it arrived the fire was under control. The

origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary. Lost not yet stated;

Destructive Fire HAVERHILL, MASS., April 18.-Fire at 2 a. m. to-day in Newton, N. H., destroyed the following property: Dow & Greeley's shoe factory, with contents; a three-story wooden building occupied by R. Peaslee as a shoe factory and C. H. Peaslee as a carriage factory, and the old Bartlett homestead, known later as Hoyt's Hotel. The losses will aggregate \$25,000. The cause of the fire

"Billy" McLaughlin Dead, DETROIT, MICH., April 18 .- W. S. McLaughlin, better known as "Billy" McLaughlin, the veteran jockey, died at Grace Hospital in this city yesterday from a complication of diseases. He has been prominently before the sporting public for the past thirty years, and, his time, has held the reins to

of the record beaters of the world. Ex-Pastor Found Stealing Chickens. WOODBURY, April 18 .- Rev. John Sands, formerly pastor of Janvier Colored Methodist Church, now languishes behind the bars of the Gloucester County Jall on the charge of stealing chickens from Cornelius Irish, on Wednesday night. He was caught in the act by Mr. Irish, and had a number

of fowls in his possession.

New ORLEANS, April 18 .- One hundred and thirty feet of the levee at Nita crevasse, St. James Parish, was carried away yesterday. The Mississippi Valley tracks several miles away were five inches under water, and the railroad people have set to work to build a new ncline five miles south of the crevasse.

Case of the Envestropping Reporter. NEW YORK, April 18.—The general term of the Supreme Court this morng dismissed the certiorari in the case of Dilworth Choate, the eavesdropping reporter of the Flack jury.

yacht Alva belonging to Mr. Vanderbilt of New York, arrived here vester-Local Weather Forecast,

Mr. Vanderbilt's Yacht.

PLYMOUTH, April 18.-The steam

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair Friday and Saturday, slightly cooler, northwesterly